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Applicant: Yoon
Serial No.: 09/473,872
Filed: December 28, 1999
For: Novel Gene Therapy Methods for the Treatment of Skin Disorders

Group Art Unit No.: 1632
Examiner: Woitach, J.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated July 31, 2002 by two months. With the extension the response is due on or before December 31, 2002. A check of \$200.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) for a small entity is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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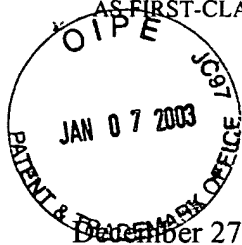
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/473,872 filed December 28, 1999
Inventor: Yoon
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Attorney Docket No. JEFF-YOO01 (840933.20038)

Dear Sir,

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116;
2. Petition for Two Months Extensions of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$200.00 for the Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; and
4. Self-addressed, stamped return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this filing to Account No. 18-0586.

Very truly yours,

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